

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-00645-RSM**

State of Washington v. Environmental Protection Agency et al  
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo S. Martinez  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/03/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**State of Washington**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**E. Scott Pruitt**  
*in his official capacity as Administrator*

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/03/2018	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Receipt # 0981-5303929) Attorney William R Sherman added to party State of Washington(pty:pla), filed by State of Washington. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Summons, # <a href="#">3</a> Summons)(Sherman, William) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
05/04/2018		Judge Ricardo S Martinez added. (RE) (Entered: 05/04/2018)
05/04/2018	<a href="#">2</a>	Summons(es) electronically issued as to defendant(s) Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summons)(RE) (Entered: 05/04/2018)
05/25/2018	<a href="#">3</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to Environmental Protection Agency on 5/7/2018, filed by Plaintiff State of Washington. (Sherman, William) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
06/08/2018	<a href="#">4</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, Attorney Michelle R. Lambert added to party Environmental Protection Agency(pty:dft) by Environmental Protection Agency.(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
06/08/2018	<a href="#">5</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendant Environmental Protection Agency. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
06/14/2018	<a href="#">6</a>	Stipulated MOTION <i>for relief from initial deadlines</i> , filed by Defendant Environmental Protection Agency. Noting Date 6/14/2018, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
06/18/2018	<a href="#">7</a>	STIPULATION AND ORDER <i>for relief from initial deadlines</i> re parties' <a href="#">6</a> Stipulated MOTION. The parties are released from the initial disclosure requirements of Rule 26(a)(1), as well as the requirements of Rule 26(f), requiring the parties to prepare a discovery plan. Signed by Judge Ricardo S Martinez. (TH) (Entered: 06/18/2018)

09/12/2018	<a href="#">8</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt (Lambert, Michelle) Modified on 9/13/2018 to "Joint" to docket text (PM). (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/13/2018		NOTICE of Docket Text Modification re <a href="#">8</a> Joint Status Report: added "Joint" to docket text. (PM) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
11/16/2018	<a href="#">9</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt (Lambert, Michelle) Modified on 11/19/2018 to add the word "Joint" (PM). (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/19/2018	<a href="#">10</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 12/14/2018, by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (LW) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
12/14/2018	<a href="#">11</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/18/2018	<a href="#">12</a>	ORDER directing parties' to file a Joint Status Report by 1/25/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
01/08/2019	<a href="#">13</a>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay re <a href="#">12</a> Order, Set Deadlines , filed by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order) Noting Date 1/8/2019, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/11/2019	<a href="#">14</a>	ORDER re: Government's unopposed <a href="#">13</a> Motion to stay all litigation deadlines until Congress has restored appropriations to the Department of Justice. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/28/2019	<a href="#">15</a>	NOTICE of Appropriations Received and Proposed Order resetting deadline; filed by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/29/2019	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER RESETTING DEADLINE re Defendants' <a href="#">15</a> Notice of Appropriations Received. Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (LW) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/27/2019	<a href="#">17</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019	<a href="#">18</a>	ORDER re <a href="#">17</a> Joint Status Report. Parties to file a Joint Status Report due by 4/1/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
03/22/2019	<a href="#">19</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT & PROPOSED ORDER by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt (Lambert, Michelle) Modified on 3/27/2019 to indicate this is also a proposed order (PM) . (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/27/2019	<a href="#">20</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re <a href="#">19</a> Joint Status Report & Proposed Order. Joint Status Report due by 4/22/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
04/19/2019	<a href="#">21</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants Environmental Protection Agency, E. Scott Pruitt (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/19/2019)